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Orders promptly filled. REPAIRING and CLEANING done at [illegible] able terms.
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Notice.
Portland, March 10, 1871.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY notify all persons not to harbor or trust my wife, [illegible], as I will pay no debts contracted by her. mr11dtf JAMES BOTHWELL

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SURPLUS, Gold Coin	287,390 75
Total Amt in Capital and Surplus	$1,037,390 75

Assets in Gold, 30th June, 1870:

LOANS on Real Estate and Collaterals	$799,000 00
United States and other Stocks	66,073 85
Real Estate (416 and 418 California St, San Francisco)	90,500 00
Cash Items and other Assets	81,816 90
	$1,037,390 75

$50,000 DEPOSITED IN OREGON.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, General Agent for Oregon and the Territories
EDWIN D. BACKENSTOS, Special Agent.
o27dtf

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CELEBRATED FOR ITS STRENGTH AND EVENness of Thread. Made from the finest quality of
IRISH FLAX,
And put up with special reference to the RETAIL TRADE, so that all numbers may be sold at one price.
We solicit OREGON DEALERS, in sending forward their orders to order some of
BARBOUR'S THREAD,
For a single trial will establish its superiority over all other Linen Threads in the market.
For sale by all respectable San Francisco Dry Goods Importers.
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fe6d3mlp

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WERE AWARDED TO P. LIESENFIELD by the Mechanics' Institute Fair, San Francisco, for the
BILLIARD TABLES,
Which he is constantly manufacturing at 437 Sacramento street, San Francisco, and where he keeps on hand a good assortment to fill orders. Also, Sole Agent for the celebrated Improved KAVANAGH & DECKER'S PATENT BILLIARD CUSHIONS patented March 9, 1869.
d32d3mlp

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"THE PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE,"
FOR THE
DEBILITATED NERVOUS SYSTEM,
DR. LOUIS J. JORDAN,
THE PROFESSOR OF THE ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, Montgomery street near California, San Francisco has published four of his most important and instructive lectures in a neat volume for those who cannot attend the lectures delivered at the Museum. Every Unmarried and Married man should read and study these important Lectures for the good of himself and offspring.
By addressing the Secretary of the Anatomical Museum San Francisco, enclosing 25 cents in postage stamps, to pay postage, the Book will be forwarded to any part of the States and Territories. ap26d1y1p

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J. E. CUNNINGHAM, M. D., RESPECTfully informs the Public that he has opened a PRIVATE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL DISPENSARY in Portland Oregon, on First street between Ash and Pine for the treatment of all old and long standing CHRONIC COMPLAINTS. Special attention given to Diseases, Weakness and Debility of Women. Diseases of the Eye Ear, Throat Lungs, &c.
All private complaints will receive prompt attention and a permanent cure.
Consultation Free of Charge. Call and see me. You shall have square work. All medicines prepared and furnished by the Doctor.
CHILLS AND FEVER CURED at once without poisonous medicine of any kind. The most harmless and efficient Medicines for Children will be found at my Dispensary FOR ALL COMPLAINTS. mr10dawlm

Directors' Meeting.
THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Oregon Central Railroad Company of Portland, Oregon, held at the office of the Company, in the city of Portland, on MONDAY, the 27th day of MARCH inst. at twelve (12) o'clock M.
C. S. SILVER, President.
R. H. Towne, Secretary
March 16th, 1871 mh17td

River Steamers.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S NOTICE!
THE BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL leave Portland as follows:
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A M
FOR MONTICELLO—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock A M
n17dtf J. C. AINSWORTH, President

SPECIAL NOTICE.
OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
MONTICELLO & KALAMA.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
STEAMER FANNIE TROUP,
CAPTAIN JOHN W. BABBIDGE,
WILL MAKE
Tri-Weekly Trips to Monticello,
Leaving Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.
Leaving Monticello Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.
PASSAGE....... TWENTY FIVE CENTS
FREIGHT....... ONE DOLLAR PER TON
The FANNIE TROUP will come up through Willamette Slough on Wednesdays and return through Slough on Thursdays.
J. C. AINSWORTH, President
Feb'y 20, 1871 fe20dtf

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
Freight Notice for Upper Columbia.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY MARCH 6, 1871 the classification of Freight into First, Second and Third Class will be discontinued. The following rates of freight will be charged per ton (ship measurement) to-wit:

Portland to	Dalles	$15 00 per ton
"	Umatilla	25 00
"	Wallula	30 00
"	Lewiston	50 00

Flour and Green Fruit will be charged as follows:

Portland to	Dalles	$10 00 per ton
"	Umatilla	15 00
"	Wallula	20 00
"	Lewiston	30 00

There will be no change in rates of Down Freight.
J. C. AINSWORTH, President
March 6 1871 mr6dtf

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.
NOTICE.
STEAMERS
ALERT AND SENATOR
WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK, FOOT of "A" street, Portland, every morning Sunday excepted at SIX AND A HALF O'CLOCK, and Afternoon at TWO O'CLOCK, connecting at
OREGON CITY,
IN THE MORNING WITH BOATS FOR
SALEM, ALBANY AND CORVALLIS,
on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,
AND ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY
FOR
DAYTON,
Lafayette and McMinnville.
A. A. McCULLY,
Nov 12, 1870 n12dtf Pres't P. T. Co

From Olympia to Victoria and Way Ports on Puget Sound.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
ALIDA,
E. A. STARR .... CAPTAIN
Will leave Olympia every
SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT,
d14 At 9 o'clock dtf

Railroads.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA R. R. CO.
NO. 11. TIME SCHEDULE NO. 11.
TO TAKE EFFECT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1871 at 6 o'clock A. M.—for the government and information of employes only, the Company reserve the right to vary therefrom as circumstances may require.
Daily Trains will run between
PORTLAND AND ALBANY
AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	8 30 A M	Albany	4 00 P M
"	2 30 P M	"	7 40 P M
Albany	6 45 A M	Portland	11 40 A M
"	1 30 P M	"	8 40 P M

The 2 30 P M Train from Portland and the 6 45 A M Train from Albany are Passenger Trains and run Daily.
The 8.30 A. M. Train from Portland and the 1 30 P. M. Train from Albany are Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) and run Daily (except Sunday).
Oregon & California R. R. Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.
Close connections are made at ALBANY with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Tickets for sale at Company's Office No. 9 Front street, Portland.
H. THIELSEN, Gen'l Supt
J. L. HALLETT Asst Supt
E. P. ROGERS
s29dtf Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

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Portland Feb 17 1871 dtf

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AND
PACKER of BEEF & PORK
Highest Price paid for all kinds of FAT STOCK
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ja23 PORTLAND OREGON dawtf

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THE USUAL PRICE AT
W. T. SHANAHAN'S
NEW ART GALLERY
76 First St., near Ladd & Tilton's Bank
fe21dtf

Life at Imperial Headquarters at Versailles

CHARACTER OF THE OLD KING—MOLTKE AND BISMARCK AT LOGGERHEADS—POSITION OF OUR FRITZ

A correspondent of the London *Daily News* at Versailles communicates some of the things he heard there

The old King, it appears, is by no means happy as an Emperor. He was only persuaded to accept this title for the sake of his son "Our Fritz" and he goes about much like some English squire of long descent who has been induced to allow himself to be converted into a bran new peer over persuaded by his ambitious progeny. William is one of that numerous class of persons endowed with more heart than brains. Putting aside or regarding rather as the delusion of a diseased brain his notion that he is an instrument of Heaven and that he is born to rule over Prussian souls by right divine the old man is by no means a bad specimen of a good natured well meaning narrow minded soldier, and between Bismarck and Moltke he has of late had by no means an easy time. These two worthies, instead of being as we imagined in Paris, the best of friends abominate each other. During the siege Moltke would not allow Bismarck to have a seat at any council of war and in order to return the compliment Bismarck has not allowed Moltke to take any part in the negotiations respecting the armistice except on the points which were exclusively military. Bismarck tells the French that had it not been for him Paris would have been utterly destroyed while Moltke grumbles because it has not been destroyed—an achievement which this talented captain somewhat singularly imagines would fittingly crown his military career. But this is not the only domestic jar which destroys the harmony of the happy German family at Versailles. In Prussia it has been the habit from time immemorial for the heir to the throne to coquette with the Liberals, and to be supposed to entertain progressive opinions. The Crown Prince pursues this hereditary policy of the family. He has surrounded himself with intelligent men hostile to the present state of things and who understand that in the present age no country can be great and powerful where all who are not country gentlemen chamberlains or officers are excluded from all share in its government. Bismarck, on the other hand, is the representative or rather the business man of the squirearchy much in the same way as Mr Disraeli is of the Conservative in England. As both are men of genius they in all probability despise their own friends and scoff at their prejudices a pretended belief in which has served them as a stepping stone to power. The consequence of this divergency of opinion is that Bismarck and "Our Fritz" are very nearly what school boys call "cuts" and consequently when the old King dies Bismarck's power dies with him unless he is wise enough to withdraw beforehand from public life. "Our Fritz" has done his best, I hear, to prevent the Prussian batteries from doing any serious damage to Paris and has not concealed from his friends that he considers that the bombardment was, in the words of Fouche, worse than a crime—an error

The New Election Law

[From the New York Tribune]

The N Y *Herald's* Washington correspondent announcing the passage of the Federal Election Act by the Senate, says

It is purely partisan in its character and is intended as a final chapter to a series of acts all passed with the view of keeping the Democrats from cheating at the polls

That is about the truth. The measure in question is purely partisan simply because the Democrats want to persist in cheating us at elections as they cheated us out of the Electoral vote of our State in 1868 and the Republicans don't mean to let them do it and have passed this act for the purpose. The Democrats do not all cheat, some of them are too pious and too respectable to do it but they know right well that others are not and that these suborn felons and ruffians to vote from poll to poll until they think they have enough. Rascality corrupts the ballot boxes respectability carefully look the other way while the job is done, and then comes in for its dividend of the swag. The arrangement is satisfactory to both parties but not to the Republicans who only submit to it when they can't help themselves. Just now, they *can* help themselves—at least they can try and they *do* try. Hereupon, Democracy is alarmed, amazed appalled aghast and horrified at the imminent peril of a military despotism. The Republicans hear all possible changes rung upon this theme for eleven or twelve hours, and then—the Democratic wind being exhausted—proceed to pass the bill

Mr Eugene Casserly fitly leads the remonstrants. This gentleman, though representing California, was born in this city, and here took his first lessons in Democratic politics. Right well he knows that the 5,401 votes polled in our VIth Ward (for instance) at the Presidential election of 1868, and the 6 374 votes polled at the following State election of 1869 when nothing better than a Secretary of State was to be chosen, were swelled to those dimensions by gigantic concerted fraud—that there are not more than Four Thousand Voters in that Ward which worked up to its utmost capacity last fall only polled 3 838. Mr Casserly understands the whole case precisely as we do except that we want such frauds prevented and he does not. There is not another point of difference between us, so far as this whole business is concerned. And whenever his party shall be in power all effective safeguards against fraudulent voting will be abolished, with his hearty co-operation. For the present they may be to some extent evaded, and perhaps at times defied but they are the law of the land and they will largely reduce the illegal vote of this and doubtless of other cities. And that is just why the Democratic Senators fought them so stoutly

We tender the hearty thanks of the often defrauded and locally overborne Republicans of our city to Roscoe Conkling for the stern resolve with which he insisted on the passage of this measure of justice and to the Republican Senators who sat out the debate, resisted adjournment and recorded their votes for the bill. Theirs was by far the best day's work of the session

DEFALCATION IN SAN FRANCISCO—The financial affairs of John Hanna, County Clerk of San Francisco have been found to be badly demoralized. The subject when first talked about brought out a denial from Mr Hanna that there was anything wrong, but the denial did not answer the purpose, and his sureties took the matter in hand to save themselves. They have decided that all funds coming into the office shall be taken charge of by Deputy Clerk Ruggles. The law requires a much more vigorous procedure but the bondsmen seem to aim to merely save themselves regardless of the public interest. The press of the city generally urged that legal measures be taken to remedy the evil. The amount of the defalcation is not yet known

THE NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN—The firm of Seligman Brothers which has houses in this city in New York, and in Frankfort-on-the Main will in connection with the house of Rothschild have the important task of introducing in Frankfort, the leading bond market of Europe the new United States Government loan. It was Joseph Seligman, one of the firm, who originally introduced into Frankfort the five twenty bonds and about a year ago Seligman Brothers were appointed fiscal agents in Europe of the United States Government—*S F Chronicle*

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 19—It has been raining lightly most of the day, is still cloudy and promises of more rain before morning.

There are four steamers via the [illegible] from New York, *Oriflamme* from Portland, *Orizaba* and *William Taber* from San Diego now due or overdue at this port. The only arrivals the last 24 hours are two coasters.

It is believed the colonists for Magdalena Bay from New York, will not allow them to be landed if they arrive there by daylight or are permitted to communicate with anybody not in the employ of the Lower California Company who has been on shore, and the arrival of the *Constitution* is looked upon with some anxiety, as she has on board over 300 men shipped for that destination.

Letters received from China via Japan, say Mr Seward left there in better health than he had enjoyed for years and as no mention is made of his having had a stroke of the palsy the report was probably unfounded. The letters are from his nephew the Consul General who went out from here with him.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA March 19—The daily yield of ore of the leading mines on Comstock lode for the past week, was as follows: Chollar 180 tons; Crown Point 300; Yellow Jacket 180; Hale and Norcross 250; Savage 100.

Two more "notified" individuals left the city for less hot quarters yesterday making eight in all who have involuntarily left the city. Six have also been sent from Gold Hill.

Edward Field, who was repairing the south compartment and putting in a guide slipped and fell 125 feet, to the tenth station. The fall killed him instantly.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Men Lost in the Coast Mountains.

OAKLAND Ogn, March 19—On the evening of the 11th inst, John Berdue and Jenny Emery of Looking Glass Valley in this county, went into the Coast Range mountains for a few hours hunt intending to return before night. Diligent search has been made for them, but no trace as yet has been found. Some of the men in search nearly perished. Three men of one party of five are also supposed to be lost as they did not return according to the arrangements made. Also another party of five are supposed to be lost. Large companies are forming to go into the mountains after them. It is almost certain they have perished with cold. It has been cold and the fog very dense in the mountains, raining and snowing continually the past week, and still raining.

Unwarrantable

[From the Salem Statesman]

The Democratic papers are publishing that "the Board of Land Commissioners have decided to instruct deputies to omit from their selection of Swamp Lands all lands occupied or claimed by *bona fide* settlers as farm lands." It strikes us that the Board in so acting are usurping Legislative functions. Their duty is to carry out the law as it actually reads, not to endeavor to correct the legislation to which they are amenable. We do not blame these gentlemen for endeavoring to hide the rascality nature of the laws passed by the last session, and to save the party from the consequences of its acts but the Legislature made no provision for the rights of settlers and honest claimants then existing. Its action was solely for the benefit of those who waited its action to scramble after everything, they could lay claim to as swamp lands, and we cannot see how the State Board can interfere with the claims of land grabbers successfully by assuming to protect the honest settler which is expressly denied by law. As two of the Board are lawyers of eminence they should understand law matters better than to attempt to mend legislation by mere orders to deputies. The orders are sensible enough if they are legal, but comparing them with the legislation we cannot see their legality.

Another illegal interference with legislation we have before called attention to. The Willamette Falls Canal and Locks Company filed a bond which was not in accordance with the law passed granting aid to construct the locks, which bond, though illegal was approved by the Governor and after that the bonds of the State were issued to the company, $200 000 in amount, and have since been sold to Michael Reese of San Francisco. As we saw the bond filed by the company, we are personally aware that it differed from that required by the law as it agreed to pay the State one tenth of the "gross receipts" instead of one-tenth of the *net profits* as the language of the law prescribed. It may be said with truth that the change is greatly to the advantage of the State and so it would be if it could legally be made but we don't believe there is a tyro in law in our State who will not acknowledge that the bond of the Willamette Falls Canal and Locks Company is void unless conforming to the law and the issue of the bonds of the State is null and worthless, nay even a fraud, unless based upon a legal obligation of the company. This is important to the State at large, because it may produce trouble the State will have to pay for.

As near as we can make the case out it stands thus. The State officers recognize the fact that late Democratic legislation has been villainous, and they are trying to avoid the consequences of Democratic folly by a sort of posthumous wisdom of their own. But keep to the record gentlemen. Stand up to the rack, fodder or no fodder and swear by Democracy as it is recorded for you cannot patch it up now, though it would have been easy for the Governor to have settled these difficulties had he vetoed the objectionable measures instead of approving them. There was too much pressure probably then but we insist upon it that it is too late to reconstruct those treacherous measures now. The Executive signature made Grover a full partner in each transaction and he will neither command the respect of friend or foe by trying to dodge the issues he helped to raise.

The new English gun is pronounced the most formidable in the world. At the recent trials the enormous charge of 130 pounds of powder propelling a bolt of 700 pounds in weight at a velocity of 1,340 feet per second was endured without the slightest symptoms whatever of strain. No such enormous charge was ever before burnt inside of a cannon. In power the projectiles are more than equal to any duty they could be called upon to perform afloat. The water line belt of the Hercules would be pierced by them at fathoms and yards and the Kong Will[illegible] completely at very considerably more than twice that range. The velocities attained with the lower charges of 75 pounds and 100 pounds of powder were respectively 1 160 and 1 250 feet the penetrative power of the projectiles with even the latter charge being so great that an armor plate of thirteen inches in thickness would only just suffice to arrest them at close quarters.

RATHER COOL—A gentleman was endeavoring to enjoy an evening in the company of a young lady upon whom he called but found a serious obstacle in the person of her stern father, who at length ventured to very plainly intimate that the hour for repose had arrived. "I think you are correct, my dear sir," said the unabashed young man. "We have been waiting to have you go to bed for over an hour."

It is estimated that two hundred and thirty thousand persons live on the banks of the Merrimac river, and, to a great extent, are dependent upon it for motive power for their factories and workshops.

POLITICAL NOTES

The Ohio State Temperance Convention has nominated a full State Ticket with Gideon T Stewart for Governor

The Chicago *Post* says: Frank Blair said to a recent interviewer that he first began to soften to the Democratic party when he observed "how well it behaved after the defeat of 1861." He is like the tender hearted widow who married the chap that killed her husband in a duel, because he looked so nice at the funeral

A Vicksburg correspondent reiterates the statement that Gov Alcorn refuses to take his seat in the Senate and says that the true state of the case is, the Legislature is composed of such crude materials that a firm hand is required to hold it in check, and although Gov Alcorn himself needs a balance wheel to regulate his own brain work he is the strongest man in the party and the best fitted to control it

The Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania has, by formal resolution, expressed its approval of the action of the Republican members of the Legislature in supporting the bill pending for the calling of a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the State and of the action of the Philadelphia members of the Committee in opposing the passage of bills to govern the city of Philadelphia by Commissioners to be named by the Legislature

The action of the Michigan Democratic State Convention in nominating a candidate for Supreme Judge is not approved by the Detroit *Free Press*, the leading Democratic paper in the State. It says Judge Hughes is an unexceptionable candidate personally but under the circumstances the action of the convention can only result if he accept, in a heavy defeat, which is thus made to appear a party defeat of the Democratic party, when in fact it will only be an indorsement of the satisfactory and impartial manner in which Judge Campbell, who has been renominated by the Republicans, has performed the duties of the office

The Indian Question

[From the Boise Statesman March 14]

Father Mesplie has addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a copy of which has been sent to us. The reverend gentleman has here given the department the benefit of his observations in a long experience among the Indians of this coast. The information given is important and affords matter for serious reflection. The length of the document precludes our giving it in full in these columns. After stating the operations of the Jesuit Fathers among the Flatheads, the Kootenais, the Coeur d'Alenes, the Colvilles, the Spokanes, and a large portion of the Nez Perces, and the good and peaceful results attained, the Father says

The above details will prove to the department that it is of the highest importance to leave the Rev Fathers the field of operations perfectly free and without the obstructions of impious Indian agents or those full of prejudices

Speaking of his connection with the Wasco tribe, he says

I will submit to your paternal solicitude the condition of the Wasco tribes. These Indians have been under my control from the year 1848 to 1858, at this time they were removed to the Warm Springs Reserve, and the mission has never been located among them, owing to the opposition made by the various agents from time to time. They have only been visited from the Dalles occasionally. Agents on that reserve have acted as the Indians' spiritual as well as temporal teachers, and to some extent have operated against the wishes of those Indians by such action. The great majority of those Indians are Catholics, and therefore have a right to have a minister of their church immediately among them, and I hope that your honor will see that justice will be done in that direction, and that those Indians will be permitted to worship God according to their teachings

His report then recites, under the appropriate heads, the labors of the Catholic missionaries among the different tribes, and the results. Speaking of the Fort Hall agency, which has not been visited by any minister other than himself, he says some four hundred and fifty of these Indians belong to the Catholic Church. He expected to find them degraded beyond redemption but remarks

To my great surprise I found them as well disposed and as apt of cultivation as any other Indians east of the Cascade mountains. I would therefore respectfully ask the privilege of the Government to continue my labors among the Shoshones and Bannacks of Fort Hall, or if not asking too much, that the department would permit me to name the agent therefor in order that I could have the assistance of that officer in advancing that people

Speaking of the Indian policy generally, he says

My labors as Indian missionary during the past twenty five years, having been peculiar and varied, forces me to say that heretofore the Indian policy of the Government, as I have understood it and been the observer of it, has not been *par excellence* but you will permit me to say here that the Indian policy of his Excellency, the President, I believe to be admirable, and will meet all the exigencies arising from the complicated question of "How shall we advance our red brethren?"

Referring to the various Catholic ministers who have labored among the Indians, he says

These celebrated men are true promoters and champions of civilization, and through their efforts millions of dollars have been saved to the Government that would have had it not been for them been expended in putting down the hostilities of these Indians

Whatever opinion may be entertained of the virtue of the religious teaching which has been given to the Indians, or the relative value to their present welfare, or their future salvation of the teaching of this that or the other sect, no man of observation and judgment can deny one portion of Father Mesplie's claim—that these missionaries have saved the Government millions of dollars in the prevention of Indian wars. The unquestioned truth stands out boldly that while Indian raids and outrages have prevailed from our earliest history very few of them have been committed by those tribes in which these missionaries have had sway. Their tact and management seems to render it an easy matter for them to go unarmed among them and tame their fierce nature, whether they do it by the teachings of their religion or by the arts of gentleness and peace. The Government and its agents ought not to hinder and obstruct their operations if it cannot aid them. A fair field and an open show to all these religious enthusiasts whatever be their creeds say we. If they can convert the Indian into good behavior we care not what doctrinal road they take. If they cannot fire and the sword can

Style in Writing

Style, according to my observation, cannot be taught and can hardly be acquired. Any person of moderate ability may, by study and practice learn to use a language according to its grammar. But such a use of language although necessary to a good style has no more direct relation to it than her daily dinner has to the blush of a blooming beauty. Without dinner no bloom, without grammar no style. The same viand which one young woman digesting it healthily and sleeping upon it soundly, is able to present to us again in but a very unattractive form Gloriana assimilating it not more perfectly in slumbers no sounder transmutes into charms that make her a delight to the eyes of every beholder. That proceeding is Gloriana's physiological style. It is a gift to her. Such a gift is style in the use of language. It is mere clearness in outline beauty of form and expression, and has no relation whatever to the soundness or value of the thought which it embodies or the importance or the interest of a fact which it records. Learned men, strong and subtle thinkers, and scholars of wide and critical acquaintance with literature, are often unable to acquire even an acceptable good not to say an admirable style and on the other hand men who can read only their own language and who have received very little instruction even in that write and speak in a style that wins or commands attention, and in itself gives pleasure. Of the common John Bunyan is perhaps the most marked example. Better English there could hardly be, or a style more admirable for every excellence, than appears throughout the [illegible] of that thinker. No person who [illegible] the Pilgrim's Progress can have forgotten the fight of Christian with Apollyon which for vividness of description and [illegible] interest, puts to shame all the combats [illegible] knights and giants and men [illegible] can be found elsewhere in romance or poetry but there are probably many who do not remember, and not [illegible] the very enjoyment of [illegible] clearness the spirit the [illegible] simple beauty of the style in which that passage is written. For example take the sentence which tells of the beginning [illegible] the fight

"Then Apollyon [illegible] over the whole breadth of the way [illegible] I am void of fear in this matter prepare to die for I swear by my [illegible] that thou shalt go no further [illegible] thy soul

A man cannot be [illegible] like that, nor can he by any [illegible] mystery of such a style

Unconsciousness is one of the most important conditions of [illegible] speaking or in writing. The [illegible] write well and ill [illegible] other [illegible] speak well, and a few who [illegible] excellent as writers and speak [illegible] and speaking are [illegible] thought through language [illegible] the one, joined to an incap[illegible] is naturally the occasion [illegible] I believe never been acc[illegible] that it will be found [illegible] which generally cause [illegible] embarrassment of one kind or [illegible] bottom of this apparent inc[illegible] The man who writes in a clear and fluent style, but who, when he [illegible] more than to say [illegible] would like for dinner [illegible] confusion, does so [illegible] self-conscious by the [illegible] when he speaks bu[illegible] to the expre[illegible] looks only upon the [illegible] He who [illegible] write [illegible] himself [illegible] occupied by [illegible] His conscious[illegible] makes, on the [illegible] other to mee[illegible] his thou[illegible] instead of [illegible] with one consent to [illegible]

Th[illegible] at two par[illegible] both of [illegible] style of [illegible] hymns [illegible] had [illegible] was very profane [illegible] his oaths [illegible] shocked when he [illegible] at last induced [illegible] to the society of his [illegible] He trusted to her power [illegible] to lead her to reform her speech

But both owners [illegible] disappointment [illegible] swear alike, and [illegible] society

This is just [illegible] learns to imitate [illegible] No matter how [illegible] been allowed to [illegible] of the profane and Sabbath breakin[illegible] will surely drag him down [illegible] for our wicked [illegible] to go right. You [illegible] quicker than a hymn—[illegible] easier than a text of [illegible] of the company [illegible] God's grace [illegible] from it you will [illegible] your soul that you will [illegible] off. John B. Gough said [illegible] I would give my right hand to [illegible] forget that which I have [illegible] society. You may pray against it but [illegible] through life, cause you bitterness and anguish.—*The Presbyterian*

The New York *Standard* says [illegible] France take a lesson from the past. Let [illegible] throw off all the trappings of tawdry forms of government. Let her remodel herself and [illegible] aid of those Republican virtues which [illegible] ting and which enabled the old era [illegible] Directory, under the First Consul to achieve her military success

A writer in the Boston *Trav[illegible]* seems to regard General Magruder as having been [illegible] far the most successful of all the rebel [illegible] during the war

STAGE LINES.

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N. B.—The Stage Company will receive orders for light freight from parties living in above towns to be forwarded only through Wells Fargo & Co's Express.
Portland July 8, 1870 jy8dtf

The Daily Oregonian

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1871.

A Lasting Peace in Europe.

If we wish to form an idea of what has been gained for Europe by the solidification of Germany we have only to consider such facts as the following, which are stated in Alison's History of Europe.

"There can be no doubt, as this writer shows, that in a social and political point of view the formation even of the imperfect German Confederacy which was accomplished soon after the fall of the first Napoleon, was a very great blessing not only to its own members, but to Europe in general. To its existence Germany was mainly indebted for the long peace which succeeded the wars of the French Revolution. For two centuries before "she had not merely been the battlefield of Europe, but the coveted prize which provoked its wars. The lesser German States, incapable of resisting the assaults of the greater, afforded only a bait to tempt their cupidity. Religious zeal strove at one period to effect their subjugation, in order to realize the seducing dream of unity of belief; regal ambition at another, to effect the substantial acquisition of universal dominion. The lesser States of Germany formed a 'debatable ground' into which Gustavus Adolphus rushed to defend the cause of religious freedom, and Frederick the Great to anticipate the dreaded partition by Austria; and revolutionary France to convulse and overturn the world. The Thirty Years' War, the Seven Years' War, the Revolutionary War, the fiercest strifes which have stained the soil of Europe with blood in modern times, have all arisen from the political weakness and defenseless condition of the lesser States of Germany."

So wrote the historian twenty years ago. But the day of divided and discordant States in Germany is past. The fruits of the union are seen in the punishment of haughty and intermeddling France. The little States which once tempted the rapacity of aggressive neighbors now form part of a vast Confederacy. From the lesson which France has received it is apparent that even the greatest powers will now shrink from attacking such a colossus. Moreover, the existence of such a power in the center of Europe will prevent other great powers from attacking each other. In this view of the case the grand results of German unity will appear. There is an end of outside aggression on Germany, and better security for peace in Europe than there has been for centuries.

Making a Reputation.

Last week the following quite interesting letter was "dug up." It is a very proper supplement to one published a week or two ago. It explains some more of the operations of the greedy and unprincipled "organ" and throws more light on the cause of its refusal to oppose the "totally wrong and rotten Police Bill.

SALEM, October 5, 1870.

A. Pennoyer: Haleck is very anxious to have our support, have as yet not been able to confer with Stout (who is the bell mare) in regard to this measure. I shall, the first opportunity, have a plain talk with Stout on general matters. You see he has been fighting us on the printing. Some of these fellows will be sorry for their capers in this regard before they are two years older. At this time I do not propose to resent, but the time may come when I will. The war on me has affected the printing to the amount of $2 000. Let the *Herald* continue to avoid giving any of these fellows offense until the time comes for action. I will give the signal when to drop. Will write you in regard to amendment to City Charter as soon as we can come to an understanding with the parties. In the meantime stave it off.

T. PATTERSON.

It will be observed that the editor of the "organ" was instructed to "stave off" any discussion of the rotten Police Bill till the proprietor could "come to an understanding with the parties"—that is, till he could arrange as to his own schemes for making larger profits out of the printing. Throughout this whole matter the "organ" has acted with the most mercenary motives, now making war on its party because they would not give it as many stealings as it wanted, and now taking money from members of a great corporation in payment for advocating their swindling subsidy scheme. The "organ" is making a "reputation."

It is estimated that there are about nineteen thousand square miles of public lands possessed by the Dominican Government. Thus far no accurate statement has been received of the indebtedness of the Government, though President Baez has placed the amount at one and half millions of dollars in gold. There is, however, little reliance to be placed on such a general summing up, where the items are not given, upon which the sum total is based. Mr. Wade of the Commission is satisfied that the Dominican Government is not indebted to other Governments, but that her debts are all held by her own people. The reason assigned is, that nobody would trust her. Mr. Wade must have had very forcible reasons presented for making up his opinion so soon.

A reporter for the New York *Times* has interviewed Sir John McDonald, the Canadian member of the Joint High Commission. "Sir John denies emphatically that there exists in Canada any influential party advocating annexation to the United States. He asserts that, if Canada has any desire to be separated from England it will only be as an independent government, but that neither he nor the reporter would live to see the day when Canada would be separated from the Imperial Government. Then all the recent actions of the Imperial Government belie its intentions and desires. England has continually been telling her North American colonies during the last two or three years that they must set up for and look out for themselves.

It was hoped that railroad work could be commenced with vigor both on the east and west sides by the 1st of April; but the rain continues to pour so steadily that there does not seem much reason to expect that work can begin for some time yet. All preparations, however, are made, and just so soon as the weather will permit the prosecution of these enterprises will be taken hold of in earnest. West side people, who are naturally more anxious than others to see work actually begun, may assure themselves that a commencement will be made as soon as the weather will permit.

Victoria papers are jubilant over the supposition that our Congress will soon pass an act to allow the importation of coal into the United States free of duty. They say that such an act would be followed at once by the revival of business at Nanaimo, and would be most beneficial to British Columbia.

The *Herald* thinks it atrocious to print private letters. Does it remember McPherson's letter to Williams, which somebody stole and which it printed so eagerly? What a great difference it does make whether your own ox or 'tother fellow's ox is gored!

Tell the Whole Truth.

According to the Oregon City *Enterprise* Judge Boise's opinion on the State warrants is "rather too heavy an argument" for those who have attempted to discuss it and present some considerations on the other side of the question.

We are not disposed to take issue with this statement. On a former occasion we remarked that we would not undertake to say that Judge Boise's opinion could be successfully controverted. It may, indeed, be "too heavy an argument" for any one to meet. But if it is a conclusive argument against the legality and validity of warrants that were drawn by Secretary May, in the absence of appropriations, is it not an equally good argument against those drawn by Secretary Chadwick, under precisely the same conditions?

We commend this view of the case to the *Enterprise*. Judge Boise's opinion is as much a rebuke to Secretary Chadwick as to Secretary May; to a Democratic as much as to a Republican administration. Those Democratic journals which praise Judge Boise's opinion (we do not say that praise is not just) thereby administer a rebuke to their own Secretary of State, who, according to the doctrines of that opinion, has drawn warrants without the least shadow of lawful authority therefor. We hope those journals will tell the whole truth about this matter.

The New Hampshire Campaign.

It is evident that the Republican failure in New Hampshire this year was caused mainly by a feeling of too great security in the party, and therefore many Republicans did not go to the polls. In proof of this we give the following extract from a letter from Concord to the Boston *Advertiser* written ten days before the election:

> Before the party nominations were made, it was generally believed that the present political campaign in our State would be a hotly contested and exciting affair, but all such predictions were entirely incorrect. In ten days more our annual election takes place, and yet it is a rare circumstance to hear the matter even alluded to. In every part of the State the utmost quiet prevails. The Republicans feel sure of success. Feeling thus the managers of the campaign have concluded not to spend much effort in accomplishing what they regard already a foregone certainty.

This apathy on the part of the Republicans caused them to be worsted this time. Nothing serious, however, will result therefrom. Next year the great contest will take place and the Republicans of New Hampshire will not be caught napping again.

"May molten coin be thy damnation!" This is the exclamation of Shakspeare's Timon to one who had been his pretended friend in prosperity, but who forsook him in adversity. It would be uncharitable and wicked to use such an imprecation in speaking of the "organ," albeit the "organ" does manifest such a greed for a corporation's gold. But we fear that "molten coin" may yet lure it to destruction. When we reflect on what it has done for the pitiful sum of $500, (which is only one-half of one per cent. of the amount plundered from the people by its assistance,) we recall the words of the old poet,—*Quid non mortalia pectora cogis, auri sacra fames?* which Dryden has thus paraphrased:

> O [illegible] hunger of pernicious gold!
> What bonds of faith can impious lucre hold?

A circular from F. F. Ellinwood, Secretary of the Presbyterian Memorial Committee, states that about $4,000,000 has already been subscribed to the Presbyterian Memorial Fund. It is in contemplation to increase the fund to $5,000,000. The money will be devoted to Presbyterian educational purposes, to the construction of new church edifices, and to the general good and advancement of the aims of the church organization.

Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee" has been translated into Latin. This version appears in a Boston paper. It is remarkably well done, and will prove both a matter of interest and a source of amusement to those versed in the Latin tongue.

Report on the Charges Against Commissioner Parker—No Evidence of Fraud or Corruption.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Sargent, from the Committee on Appropriations, made a report to-day on the charges preferred by William Welsh against the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, containing allegations of fraud and improvidence in the conduct of Indian affairs. The committee say they have not found evidence of fraud and corruption on the part of the Indian Commissioner, but much to criticise and condemn, arising partly from a vicious system inherited from the past, and partly from errors in judgment in the construction of statutes passed to insure economy and faithfulness in the administration. The committee have found no evidence of any pecuniary or personal advantage sought to be derived by the Commissioner or any one connected with his business. It appears from the evidence the Commissioner did not consult the Board of Indian Commissioners in making purchases of provisions or any goods for the Indian service, except dry goods, blankets, and articles of that character. The view given by him is erroneous; the organization of the Board of Indian Commissioners was a part of the new system for dealing with the Indians, designed to aid in the introduction of an element of humanity into the dealings of the Government with the Indians, and to insure economy and faithfulness in expenditures for their civilization and comfort.

Even with the limits of their usefulness occasioned by this construction of the commission, they have succeeded in accomplishing much good, and have unselfishly and honorably discharged the duties required of them. The benefits of their supervision may be seen from the testimony relating to the purchase of annuity goods. There better articles were obtained at less price than ever before. The committee condemn the action of the Commissioner in making the Boston contract for beef, etc., and believe he exercised powers only confided to the President, to be exercised through the War Department, but say an exigency existed requiring prompt action. They condemn the failure to advertise, which necessitated an extension of that contract in August. They think competition would have reduced prices if it had been allowed, and did reduce them in the Morrow contract. They apply the same criticism to the transportation contracts. In the course of their report the committee say they have found the system of agents' vouchers unsatisfactory and unsafe, a change is necessary in the public interest. There is ample opportunity for fraud and collusion in the delivery of goods both in quantity and quality. The committee are not aware that anything can be done to punish those who have hitherto extorted money from the Indians, or aided others in so doing, except to cause a strict inquiry to be made into the conduct of such of those persons as are still in the employ of the Government, and dismiss from the service all who have knowingly violated the law. It is but just to say that, so far as these payments are concerned, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is in no way responsible.

While removing Vinnie Ream's statue of Lincoln from the rotunda of the Capitol to the old hall of the House of Representatives, where it is to be a permanent fixture, the scroll which the statue holds in his right hand representing the emancipation proclamation, broke in two, and the detached part fell to the marble floor and broke into fragments. The soothsayers have not yet found tongue on this remarkable incident. This dubious item, we would add, is from a Cincinnati paper.

OREGON.

There was quite a fall of snow at La Grande on the 10th inst.

The rate allowed by Congress for surveying timbered land in Oregon is $16 per mile, instead of $11, as we erroneously stated the other day.

The number of scholars reported by the school superintendent of Benton county is 1,050. The school fund of the county for the present year amounts to $2,437 50.

There was a snow storm of thirty hours duration a few days since in the mining districts of Baker county. Enthusiastic miners reckoned it worth $10,000 per hour.

W. B. Carter, Esq., formerly editor and proprietor of the Corvallis *Gazette*, has again formed a connection with the paper. He is now associated with C H James in the conduct of that journal.

The *Mountain Democrat* (La Grande) prints this notice. "All Democrats and others who have not in the past affiliated with the working and tax-paying class, but feel an interest in the welfare of the coming generation, are invited to attend a Democratic meeting to be held at the Court House in La Grande, on the first Saturday in April, 1871." This is a very singular notice. What's in the wind?

Says the Corvallis *Gazette*: The State of Oregon is controlled by the Democratic party. Where is their economy which was promised? They have created new offices, and raised the salary of others; gave $200,000 for doing a piece of work which others would have done for $125,000; and look wherever they have control and compare their economy with the economy of their opponents, and you find the same contrast.

THE TERRITORIES.

Thirty German emigrants landed at Seattle a few days since from a vessel from San Francisco.

Bellingham Bay lots are being sold at auction. It is needless to add that Bellingham Bay claims the "terminus."

The price paid for the Lake Washington coal mine, near Seattle, was $51,000. It was sold to San Francisco capitalists.

During the first twenty-five days of February, Golden Chariot (Owyhee) bullion to the amount of $100,848 21 was shipped to San Francisco.

The steamer *Chehalis* was sold at Seattle a few days since by the Deputy U. S. Marshal. It was knocked down to Mr. G. A. Meigs, of Port Madison, for $2,500.

It is reported at Puget Sound that the ship *Revere* is laid up, and that Pope & Talbot have laid up six of their vessels, owing to the deadness of the lumber market.

Some days since John G. Moxley, a fireman on board the steamer *Black Diamond* dropped dead on board of that steamer while she was at Alvord's on White River, near Seattle. Disease of the heart was understood to be the cause.

The Elko *Independent* says that the leading freighters of that place have organized a grand "Transportation and Fast Freight Company," with a capital stock of $150,000. It will have for its object the general transportation of merchandise and freight to all the principal mining sections of Eastern Nevada, with Elko as a local and grand distributing point for Idaho, Southern Nevada and Utah. The principal portion of the stock has already been taken.

From the Owyhee *Avalanche*, March 11th: Last Monday an avalanche occurred on the east side of Florida mountain. A huge mass of snow gave way, and, coming in contact with a huge bluff of rocks, was divided into two branches, one of which came half way down the gulch back of the Ida Elmore mill, the other down the gulch to the Chinese hydraulic diggings a short distance below town. Fortunately no damage was done, although the latter branch passed within twenty feet of Mat. Fife's residence—a narrow escape. It tore up the ground, taking rocks, sage brush and willows with it in its course. If it had struck Silver City the town would have been knocked into a "cocked hat."

CURRENT NOTES.

Both Houses of the West Virginia Legislature have passed a bill providing for a Constitutional Convention.

The Kansas Senate has passed a bill providing that persons convicted of murder shall be hanged only within the walls of the State Prison.

There were one hundred and sixty-two divorces granted in Rhode Island in 1869, or one divorce to every fourteen marriages. Beats Oregon.

President Grant will attend the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, in Cincinnati, on the 6th and 7th of April, if Congress is not then in session. General Sherman will also be present.

Vessels belonging to the United States revenue marine service on the great lakes, will be thoroughly overhauled in a few weeks, preparatory to their being ordered into commission for the season.

A venerable New England Bishop who had been succeeded in the rectorship of the chief church in his diocese by one who proved to have been more popular than he had been, took for his text when he had opportunity to preach there again, "O, foolish Galatians, what hath bewitched you?"

The Released Fenians—A Singular Story.

Captain Charles Underwood O'Connell, one of the Irish exiles, is a relation of Judge Underwood of Virginia. With the others, he has been in Washington, and the *Republican* of that city tells the following curious story in relation to him:

In the year 1865 he went from this country to Ireland, at a time when the British authorities at Queenstown made a practice of searching the baggage of American citizens, and arresting on suspicion whomever they thought fit. O'Connell was arrested, tried, and, on the strength of a letter found among his papers, sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. It would be difficult to conceive the astonishment of the writer of this article when he learned, day before yesterday, that a careless epistle of his written several years ago from St. Louis, Mo., to a brother in New York, was the means of consigning a friend to ten years of penal servitude.

In 1864 James Stephens paid a visit to St. Louis and gave a private exposition of his plans for the liberation of Ireland. The writer of this attended one of his levees, and struck by the man's appearance and method of argument, gave half an hour's time to a pen-and-ink sketch of Stephens and his plan for liberating Ireland. Being designed solely to fill up a few pages of private correspondence, he gave no further attention to it. But it was destined to a very unfortunate influence 3,000 miles away. The person to whom the letter was written showed it to O'Connell, who was then Captain of a New York regiment. It seems he found it so interesting that he copied it in full, and then returned the original. Soon after this he made a trip to Ireland, was arrested on suspicion, like hundreds of others, and among his papers, as previously stated, the copy of the letter in question was discovered. On the trial the Judge charged that, as it was proved the letter was in the prisoner's hand-writing, and impossible that he could write it without seeing Stephens, he must necessarily have been in the arch-conspirator's company, and privy to his plans. He was found guilty, and while pining in a British dungeon for five long years the unconscious cause of his misery remained in profound ignorance of the evil destiny that befell the long-forgotten letter.

A young lady in Keokuk went into the *Gate City* office and ordered some cards printed, and wrote her name "Bellie Brown." The clerk remarked that it was the first time he had ever seen the name. The fair customer replied that she was tired of being called "Belle," and had always admired the terminal ie for a lady's name. And so the cards were printed "Bellie Brown," and the fashionable society of the city was consternated. It's a pretty name.

The editor of a newspaper out towards Lake Champlain has discovered a way of keeping eggs from spoiling. His method is to eat them while they are fresh.

PRESIDENT GRANT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION.

VIEWS OF THE LEADING PAPER OF NEW ENGLAND—CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN GRANT—AN ADMINISTRATION FREE FROM SENSATIONS AND SCANDALS.

[From the Boston Advertiser, March 4.]

To-day marks the beginning of a new paragraph if not of a new chapter in our national history. At noon to-day the Forty-first Congress ceased to exist, and the Forty-second comes into being. And to-day the administration of President Grant passes the half-way post, and enters upon the last two years of its term. The two years since the General doffed his uniform and took the oath of the higher office have sped swiftly and quietly away. The two years to come will seem to come even more rapidly, since the last of them will be crowded with the excitements of a Presidential election, for which the preparations are already beginning.

It seems to us that the public, looking back over the record which the administration has made, has great cause to be gratified. It has not been a record of universal wisdom, or of absolute success. We have not reached specie payment. We have not seen complete security of life and property established in the South. We have not taken much pride in some of the selections of men for prominent office, at home and abroad. We have learned that time is necessary to give us the desire of our hearts in all these respects. But we have made great steps forward. We have seen the price of gold fall to ten per cent. above par, and remain there without troublesome fluctuations. The whispers of repudiation have died away, and the demagogues who advocated national rascality have mounted other and less pernicious hobbies. We have seen the public debt paid off at the rate of a hundred millions of dollars a year, and at the same time have seen a great part of the burden of war taxes lifted from the shoulders of the people. We have watched a gradual though slow growth of improved feeling and of material prosperity at the South. With some notably bad appointments, for which our wretched system should bear its share of responsibility, we have had a great majority of sagacious and honorable ones. We have had a better management of the Indian question than the nation has known before for many years. We have seen the signal failure of all wicked attempts to push or tempt the country into war, and have seen the beginning of an earnest and promising effort to remove the only issue threatening unpleasant relations with any of the powers of the world. The energy of the administration has been exerted to promote a scheme of annexation, of the expediency of which the nation is by no means convinced; but willingness has been shown to bring about a full and fair exhibition of the facts bearing upon the matter, and we have no doubt the President will cheerfully accept the verdict of the people and their representatives when all the light which can be had is thrown upon the subject.

To confirm these views of the essential success of the administration, we have only to turn to the criticisms of its enemies. They are the same which filled the air before the President was elected: General Grant smokes, he makes few speeches, and has none of the pomp of power about him. He is fond of a fine horse; he seeks a cool and comfortable spot in the summer, though he *could* endure the heat of Vicksburg and Petersburg, and probably survive a Washington August if it were necessary. These were the reasons given why we should prefer Horatio Seymour in the White House. The nation weighed them in 1868 and found them trivial and insufficient, they are not more substantial now. We enter, therefore, the last half of the term with abundant reasons for confidence in the administration, based not only on what it has done, but on what it has refrained from doing. It has thus far a placid history, free from vetoes, from sensations, from scandals of any sort. To a people hungry to be making history, it might seem tame, but we have made history enough in the last decade. Our duty, as Mr. Hoar happily put it, is to see to it that no more history is written. Happy is that country whose people and whose government are in agreement on this one point, and can say heartily together, "Let us have peace."

Col Job Stout, Recorder of Hardin county, Iowa, has a wonderful pocket-book, according to this, from the El Dorado *Ledger*: "It was made of pig skin, dressed by one of the Pilgrim Fathers, and manufactured into its present shape by himself. It was from the back of the first hog slain by the Colonists. A forefather of Colonel Stout's carried the pig skin wallet through the French war and the Indian, and was shot beside the brave General Wolfe on the bloody Heights of Abraham in September, 1759. The pocket-book, containing some English coin, found its way back to the right family, and held nothing but English coin and Bank of England notes until the Revolutionary war. Colonel Stout's grandfather marched with it on his person to Canada with General Montgomery. It was at Stillwater; ferried the Delaware at the memorable Trenton surprise; and when peace was declared, contained two thousand dollars of continental currency, most of which its present owner retains. In the late internecine war, Colonel Job Stout carried the pig skin wallet through several engagements, and when he fell at Richmond, the historical wallet of Pilgrim pig skin was perforated with bullets and saturated with blood. The Colonel's coat is now on exhibition at Indianapolis, riddled by forty bullets. This wallet has been in use 190 years.

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The Daily Oregonia[illegible]

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 2[illegible]

CITY.

WE GIVE IT UP.—Everybody is waiting impatience for the opening of [illegible] Farmers have been able to do little [illegible] toward preparing for the next crop [illegible] was sown last fall, but more [illegible] month of February, the [illegible] is usually done, especially [illegible] reason so far is very similar to that [illegible] it continued to rain till late [illegible] then suddenly became very [illegible] predict anything with certainty [illegible] here, else we might express a [illegible] would set in about the month [illegible] injurious to crops. But it is [illegible] speculate on a subject upon which [illegible] the makers are at fault. The [illegible] our friend McCormick, who has [illegible] manac in Oregon for nearly [illegible] with all his experience we [illegible] whether it would rain the whole [illegible] not. At all events his almanac [illegible] tion as it is, furnishes no satisfactory [illegible] on the subject. Now if the Oregon Alm[illegible] doesn't know, why should we [illegible] whole we guess the weather conundrum [illegible] much for us, and we give it up.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—We learn that the *Jo[illegible] Falkinburg*, having completed her cargo for [illegible] is expected to sail from Astoria to-day.

The British ship [illegible] amson, Master, [illegible] alongside McCraken [illegible] is a ship of 567 [illegible] ampton Eng[illegible] ter of February [illegible] "The Governor [illegible] England, trading [illegible] but specially for [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] ice in high latitudes [illegible] strong and then [illegible] line. Her bows [illegible] plank over her [illegible] chuffy appearance [illegible] cheeks. She came [illegible] Lewis, who will load her [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL.—If a thing of beauty [illegible] ever, then Jo. Buchtel [illegible] ing everlasting things [illegible] brands are, as works [illegible] beyond anything [illegible] seen among us. [illegible] shades is delicate [illegible] ness of even the [illegible] felt. Nothing could [illegible] made in photography [illegible] these pictures with [illegible] ago. The latter [illegible] and the person [illegible] sure to conclude [illegible] Rembrandt. And [illegible] gallery is now one [illegible] ranged and beautiful [illegible] coast. Mr. Boreo, [illegible] while Mr. Buchtel [illegible] and touching up [illegible] make a picture which [illegible] the ugliest man or woman [illegible] mental affair.

THE STEAMER VARUNA.—[illegible] steamer *Varuna*, recently [illegible] Puget Sound, is lying [illegible] Cole wharf. She [illegible] of having some [illegible] her machinery [illegible] ing style, by [illegible] parties, and is [illegible] power—over 300 [illegible] any average [illegible] eight miles an [illegible] often made fourteen [illegible] and on the trip [illegible] an hour against [illegible] pounds of steam [illegible] up with good [illegible] her on the lower [illegible] freight and tug [illegible]

THE MAILS.—The [illegible] irregular for the last [illegible] the high stage of [illegible] The trouble [illegible] crosses at [illegible] able for ferry [illegible] few of the [illegible] wended [illegible] they were [illegible] is a skiff. [illegible] to Albany, there [illegible] road brings them [illegible]

SHOO FLY.—Mr. [illegible] factory, No. 2 [illegible] ed yesterday [illegible] peacocks [illegible] manship was [illegible] mage as arranged [illegible] the world where [illegible] to respect that [illegible] naughty fly, indeed, [illegible] that awaits it when that [illegible] gry hands.

GOT IT SPOTTED.—The [illegible] Sounders have finally [illegible] North Pacific Railroad [illegible] to be at Bellingham Bay [illegible] days since, says the [illegible] Bellingham Bay coal mines [illegible] lands they could lay the [illegible] Victorian and Puget Sound [illegible] "terminus" as plain as a black [illegible] drift.

MEETING OF RAILROAD CITIZENS.—We [illegible] informed that there will be a meeting to-night [illegible] the Police Court room of the [illegible] Portland, Dalles and Sa[illegible] pany. We are not [illegible] of the business in [illegible] officers of the company will be [illegible] taken to promote the taking of [illegible] events there should be a full attendance.

STEAMER SOLD.—Captain [illegible] *Wasp*, was sold upon execution [illegible] last Saturday. Walter Moffett was the purch[illegible] at $900. She cost originally [illegible] that, besides the repairs and [illegible] in by Captain Bowman, in [illegible] volved himself in debt, thus [illegible] of the boat. The ways of steamboating [illegible] as Captain Bowman has discovered.

KALAMA.—This new city is continually [illegible] in dignity. A post office was established [illegible] some days ago, and the people thereby [illegible] liable to floods of Pub. Docs and Congress[illegible] speeches. The latest dignity was added by [illegible] Fargo & Co who have established an [illegible] office there—J. Seller & Co., agents.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The opening of [illegible] man's Dollar Store last evening proved [illegible] sensation. The crowd for a couple of hours [illegible] immense. It really seemed that everybody [illegible] his wife were either there or on the way [illegible] just gone away. It was something [illegible] Portland, that hundreds went just to see [illegible] thing worked.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—Gov. Hoffman [illegible] New York has appointed Mr. John C. Carr[illegible] this city, a Commissioner of Deeds for the [illegible] of New York.

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrange[illegible] —composed of a conjoint delegation of three [illegible] sons each—from the Portland Hibernian Be[illegible] lent Society, Fenian Brotherhood and the [illegible] met Guard, the following complimentary [illegible] tion was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we, the Committee of Arr[illegible] ments, in behalf of the Portland Hibernian [illegible] nevolent Society, Fenian Brotherhood and [illegible] met Guard, Associations of this city, [illegible] der an acknowledgement of thanks to the [illegible] and management of the Pine Theater for [illegible] of the theater, which was generously given [illegible] out cost, on the 17th instant, the occasion [illegible] celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

M. T. BURKE, Presid[illegible]

J. J. MURPHY, Secretary.

THE COURTS.

MONDAY, March 20.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.—Christian Hansen vs. [illegible] Fowle and A. F. T[illegible] libel for personal damages. [illegible] mitted. Thompson and Durmester for libe[illegible] Humason for defendant Fowle. [illegible] fendant, Turner.

A. D. Ware vs steamship *California*, N[illegible] Co. claimant. Cause set for trial [illegible] at one o'clock, P. M. Strong for [illegible] for claimant.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1871.

CITY.

WE GIVE IT UP.—Everybody is waiting into impatience for the opening of better weather. Farmers have been able to do little or nothing yet toward preparing for the next crop. Some grain was sown last fall, but none was sown in the month of February, the time when much seeding is usually done, especially on hill lands. The season so far is very similar to that of 1859, when it continued to rain till late in the spring, and then suddenly became very dry. Nobody can predict anything with certainty about the seasons here, else we might express a fear lest a drought would set in about the month of May and prove injurious to crops. But it is not worth while to speculate on a subject upon which even the almanac makers are at fault. There, for instance, is our friend McCormick, who has been making almanacs in Oregon for nearly twenty years, yet with all his experience we doubt if he could tell whether it would rain the whole of next week or not. At all events his almanac, useful publication as it is, furnishes no satisfactory information on the subject. Now if the Oregon Almanac doesn't know, why should *we* worry? On the whole we guess the weather conundrum is too much for us, and we give it up.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—We learn that the *Jane A. Falkinburg*, having completed her cargo for Honolulu, is expected to sail from Astoria to-day.

The British ship *Prince of Wales*, Robert Adamson, Master, has arrived and is lying moored alongside McCraken, Merrill & Co's wharf. She is a ship of 507.11 registered tons, built at Southampton, England, in 1850. In her London register of February, 1866, her owners were written, "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay." She was built specially for the Hudson's Bay trade, and for the purpose of providing against the perils of ice in high latitudes she was built exceedingly strong and then double planked to her deep water line. Her bows have two thicknesses of heavy plank over her natural hull, giving her a peculiar bulky appearance, as if she were carrying swelled cheeks. She came in ballast to Messrs. Allen & Lewis, who will load her with wheat for England.

BEAUTIFUL.—If a thing of beauty is a joy forever, then Jo. Buchtel and Carl Bosco are making everlasting things every day. Their Rembrandts are, as works of art, very beautiful—quite beyond anything in the photograph line heretofore seen among us. The blending of lights and shades is delicate and perfect, while the distinctness of even the minutest lines is almost wonderful. Nothing could better illustrate the progress made in photography than a comparison of one of these pictures with the best styles taken ten years ago. The latter appear very crude and imperfect, and the person making the comparison is pretty sure to conclude that he or she must have a Rembrandt. And, by the way, Mr. Buchtel's gallery is now one of the most tastefully arranged and beautiful places of the kind on this coast. Mr. Bosco, we believe, is the operator, while Mr. Buchtel devotes himself to the finishing and touching-up process. Between the two, they make a picture which renders the phiz. of even the ugliest man or woman in town, quite an ornamental affair.

THE STEAMER VARUNA.—Capt. J. H. Gray's new steamer *Varuna*, recently brought around from Puget Sound, is lying at McCraken, Merrill & Co's wharf. She was brought up for the purpose of having some changes and repairs effected in her machinery. She is a propeller built in the best style, by one of the Puget Sound milling companies, and is very staunch and of great tugging power—over 160 horse power—capable of towing any size vessel entering our rivers from six to eight miles an hour against the current. She has also made fourteen miles an hour on Puget Sound and on the trip up Saturday, she made ten miles an hour against the current, with only thirty pounds of steam. Capt. Gray will at once fit her up with good passenger accommodations, and put her on the lower Columbia river as an excursion, freight and tug steamer.

THE MAILS.—The mails have been somewhat irregular for the last few days, in consequence of the high stage of water in the Wallamet river. The trouble is beyond Albany. The stage route crosses at Corvallis, but ferrying has been impossible for several days in consequence of the overflow of the banks, and the mails have been forwarded only with extreme difficulty. On Sunday they were brought down from Corvallis to Albany in a skiff. When the mails coming this way get to Albany, there is no further trouble, as the railroad brings them through.

SHOO FLY.—Mr. G. T. Bolter, of the broom factory, No. 29 Front street, finished and exhibited yesterday, the mounting of a beautiful lot of peacock feathers, for a fly-brush. The workmanship was neat, and the effect of the rich plumage arranged, beautiful. If there is a fly in the world whose soul is so dead to beauty as not to fear that brush, he or she must be a bad, bad fly, indeed, and deserving of the fate that awaits it when that brush shall get into angry hands.

GOT IT SPOTTED.—The Victorians and Puget Sounders have finally got the terminus of the North Pacific Railroad "spotted." It is going to be at Bellingham Bay. The *Colonist* of a few days since, says the company has bought the Bellingham Bay coal mines and all the adjoining lands they could lay their hands on. To the Victorians and Puget Sound mind this means the "end" as plain as a black hat in a snow drift.

MEETING OF RAILROAD CORPORATORS.—We are informed that there will be a meeting to-night at the Police Court room of the corporators of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company. We are not advised as to the full extent of the business in contemplation, but probably officers of the company will be chosen and steps taken to promote the taking of stock. At all events there should be a full attendance.

STEAMER SOLD.—Captain Bowman's steamer *Wasp*, was sold upon execution by Sheriff Bills on Saturday. Walter Moffett was the purchaser at $800. She cost originally much more than that, besides the repairs and new machinery put in by Capt. Bowman, in doing which he involved himself in debt, thus necessitating the sale of the boat. The ways of steamboating are dark, as Capt. Bowman has discovered.

KALAMA.—This new city is continually rising in dignity. A post office was established there some days ago, and the people thereby frendered liable to floods of Pub. Docs. and Congressional speeches. The latest dignity was added by Wells, Fargo & Co. who have established an express office there—J. Seller & Co., agents.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The opening of Ackerman's Dollar Store last evening, proved quite a sensation. The crowd, for a couple of hours, was immense. It really seemed that everybody and his wife were either there or on the way, or had just gone away. It was something so new for Portland, that hundreds went just to see how the thing worked.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—Gov. Hoffman of New York, has appointed Mr. John C. Carroll, of this city, a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New York.

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements—composed of a conjoint delegation of three persons each—from the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, Fenian Brotherhood and the Emmet Guard, the following complimentary resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Committee of Arrangements, in behalf of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, Fenian Brotherhood and Emmet Guard, Associations of this city, hereby tender an acknowledgment of thanks to the lessees and management of Oro Fino Theater for the use of the theater, which was generously given without cost, on the 17th instant, the occasion of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

W. P. BURKE, President.

J. J. MURPHY, Secretary.

THE COURTS.

MONDAY, March 20, 1871.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, JUDGE—Christian Hansen vs F. Fowle and A. F. Turner; libel for personal damages; cause tried and submitted. Thompson and Burmester for libellant; Hansen for defendant, Fowler; Whalley for defendant, Turner.

A. D. Wass vs steamship *California*, N. P. T. Co. claimant; cause set for trial on to-morrow at one o'clock, P. M. Strong for libellant; Dolph for claimant.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—At Philharmonic Hall this evening the following musical programme will be presented by the ladies and gentlemen who recently gave the concert at the First Baptist Church assisted by several new voices:

Part First—Overture—"Poet and Peasant"—Du Vaudeville.
Chorus—"On to Glory"—Air from Lucia De Lammermoor.
Quartette—"Eighty Years Ago"—James D. Clark.
Solo—"Thou art so near and yet so far"—Richardt.
Solo—"Transit in Air"—Hayes.
Chant—"Eva Lee"—F. H. Pease.
Cornet Solo—"Air from Lucretia Borgia"—Verdi.
Solo—"Beware"—J. E. Perring.
Chorus—"Annie Laurie"—Newly arranged by F. H. Pease.
Part Second—Solo—"The Old Sexton"—Henry Russell.
Duet—"Listen to the wood-bird's song"—S. Glover.
Quartette—"Come where my love lies dreaming"—S. C. Foster.
Trio—"The Witches' Glee"—From the play of Macbeth.
Solo—"The Exile"—T. B. Hunt.
Violin Solo—"Air Varie"—De Beriot.
Quartette—"Bridge of Sighs"—Thos. Hood.
Quartette—"Snow Storm"—I. B. Woodbury.
Solo—by Octavia Beatrice Mercier—"Carlotta de la Messicano"—Ettore Barili.

ORO FINO THEATER.—The popularity of the drama of "Ireland As it Is," drew another good house last evening, but the piece is now withdrawn to give place to the "Deaf Man of the Village," in which Mr. Bates will assume his great character of Milky White. Mr. Vinson, the Pixleys, Miss Ingles, Miss Cummings and all the rest of the company, will appear in the cast. After the play, a grand musical and terpsichorean melange.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

MONDAY, March 20, 1871.

W. S. Bybee to Juretta White, right, title and interest of grantor to all real and personal estate of M. White, deceased, in Multnomah county; warranty deed, September 3, 1867; consideration, $50.

Thomas Tice to Hugh Martin, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, in township 1 south, range 4, containing 40 acres; warranty deed, March 3, 1871; consideration, $600.

W. W. Chapman to Thomas Robertson, confirmatory deed to lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 251, in the city of Portland; March 6, 1871; consideration, $5 50.

P. S. Caffrey and wife to John McKean, southwest quarter and lot No. 6 of section 24, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 1 north, range 1 west, containing 153 acres; warranty deed, February 5, 1871; consideration, $700.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY RAPE CASE.

NOTE FROM THE DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY.

Ed. Daily Oregonian: In your local column of to-day is an item entitled "A Revolting Case," the reference being to an examination recently had of a charge against one Blanchard, before a Magistrate at Hillsboro, which we think would do injustice to all the parties involved without some explanation. Being associated with Judge Jackson in defense of the cause, and having heard all the testimony, we believe there are not a half dozen persons out of the hundreds who were present at the examination, but are satisfied that the charge was wholly owing to a misapprehension of fact, and that no such circumstances, as are alleged, ever occurred. All parties involved have heretofore sustained unexceptionable characters; all are respectably connected, and, doubtless, regret the publicity already given to this unfortunate mistake.

JOHN F. CAPLES.

PORTLAND, March 20, 1871.

After all, the attorney for the defense does not inform us whether the accused was honorably acquitted or held to answer. The force of his remarks depends very much upon the statement to be made in that respect. We have not learned the result of the examination.

OREGON MUSICAL INSTITUTE.—The third division in vocal music met yesterday afternoon at Philharmonic Hall and received their first lessons in the rudiments of vocal music. Some forty pupils attended this class. Pupils for this division will not be received after Thursday next. This division will now be known as the second, and the *third division* will be formed on Wednesday, April 26th, at 4½ o'clock. As this class will embrace many who have been waiting to make their arrangements to attend the school—and already are registered—those wishing to join this class will please register their names and procure tickets as soon as possible, as the class will be limited.

It is well known that, in different parts of the world, there are people who eat earth; among them are some of the natives of Java, who eat a red kind of earth as a luxury. This earth which is soft and smooth to the touch, has been analyzed by a German chemist, who finds it very rich in iron, with a small quantity of potassa and soda. Some tribes eat earth, to allay the pangs of hunger by filling their stomachs, and because at times they can get nothing better; but the people in Java eat their earth baked in thin cakes, as an agreeable variety in their general diet. The cakes, when slightly moistened, are rich and unctuous, and the enjoyment in eating is supposed to consist in the sensation produced by a fatty substance. It is a curious fact in the history of human habits.

In Irvington Washington Irving was "Neighbor Arvin" among the yeomen of Sleepy Hollow and the region round about; but as the man who had made their land shine with such a wonderful witchery he was hardly known.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

An advertisement of cod liver oil ends thus: "Patients who have once taken it can take no other!"

A tough old widower, in response to a neighbor who addressed words of comfort to him, replied: "Wall, yes, I shall miss her—she was a very expensive woman."

The new trowel bayonet is being made at the Springfield armory. It serves either as a picket, shovel, hatchet or weapon, and can but be very useful in field service.

A Western editor, speaking of a rogue who lives in his vicinity, says: "The rascal has broken every bank and jail and Sabbath we had in the country for the last five years."

The wedding trip of a rural couple in Connecticut consisted of a ride to New Haven in their own wagon, and then a trip over the street railroad from one end to the other and then back again.

The proposed change in the time of school vacations at Boston, if carried into effect, will give the boys and girls about half a week more of holidays in the year than they now get.

The Virginians are squabbling for the honor of being recorded as the first one to fire a gun on Virginia soil against the United States Government in 1861. When it has been decided, see if the name of the honorable party is not the name of the party who has robbed the most hen-roosts in that region.

At Syracuse a jury has just assessed the damages which a father sustained in consequence of having his little girl of four years of age run over by the street cars, at $200. They then settled the value of bears. The owners of two cubs, each about as large as a "black and tan" were smothered to death while being shipped by rail. The jury awarded damages to the plaintiff in the sum of $450 for each bear! A child of four years old is therefore valued at $200 and a young bear at $450.

FAT AND THIN GIRLS.—Are you too fat? Eat less food with a larger proportion of meat; rise early in the morning and exercise much. This will reduce your weight. Even diminishing the quantity of food alone, without any other change, will be sure to do it. It is impossible that excessive fat, either in horse or man, can hold out against a persistent reduction in the quantity of food. And if the reduction be gradual and judicious, the strength is not lessened, but is steadily increased, until the excess in fat is all gone. And I will add, that after two or three days there will be no sense of hunger until the excess has been removed.

Are you thin? Sleep more by going to bed earlier; do not overwork; eat freely of oatmeal porridge, Graham mush, cracked wheat and hulled corn; and all with milk and sugar. Cultivate a cheerful, happy temper.

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GENERALITIES.

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Avoid debt. He that pays down, will not be called upon to pay up.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

It is little troubles that wear the heart out. It is easier to throw a bomb-shell a mile than a feather—even with artillery.

A sharp man stopped at a Boston hotel and got supper and lodging, agreeing to kill all the rats on the premises to pay for his entertainment. In the morning the landlord asked him to go in and kill the rats, when the guest asked for an ax, after obtaining which he said: "Fetch on your rats, Mr. Landlord." He hadn't agreed to catch the rats, don't you see? Can't get much ahead of these Bosting chaps.

A man having married a woman who had already had four husbands, was asked why he had become the fifth. He said: "I am of an adventurous disposition, and having heard that her first husband ran away, that the second hung himself, the third shot himself, and the fourth drowned himself, I wanted to try my luck, and see what would become of me; and I'm afraid," he added, with a sigh, "that I shan't have the pluck to do what any of my predecessors did."

Mrs. Woodhull Catches Gen. Pleasanton in a Delicate Position.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

The other day, General Pleasanton, a delicate, sensitive little gentlemen, was

DRESSING FOR DINNER.

He had divested himself of every garment except the one spoken of by Hood in that melancholy song called "The Song of the Shirt." He was sailing about under bare poles when he heard a knock at the door, and supposing it to be his man—who ought to have been there, and was not—he sang out, "Come in." To his utter consternation, that constitutional female known as Mrs. Woodhull, with a peaked hat and a man's overcoat, terminating in unmistakable crinoline, stalked in. As she did not immediately walk out, but stood looking at the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the abstract, the last named gentleman, hiding behind an arm-chair, stuttered out, "Excuse me, madam?"

"I want to see you on business, General Pleasanton."

"Well, madam, won't you be so good as to come to my office. I am

NOT IN A CONDITION

to see any one on business just now, and I beg of you to desist and come to the Bureau."

"I don't care anything about your condition, General Pleasanton; but it is a matter of some importance that I wish to see you upon, and this is as good an opportunity as any."

"My God, madam," exclaimed the agonized Commissioner, shifting his financial person from one leg to the other, "won't you permit me to dress for dinner?"

"I have no objection to your dressing for dinner but what I want to know is, what are you going to do about this

VANDERBILT CASE?

That Vanderbilt case is a great outrage, sir, and I can see that somebody is to be swindled out of half a million of dollars," and here followed a statement of the Vanderbilt case, that occupied just twenty minutes by the clock, and was very forcible and emphatic. At the end of it, when the strongminded constitutional Woodhull paused for breath, the commissioner said:

"I don't know anything about the Vanderbilt case, madam. I have not looked at a single paper. I have not heard anything but what you have told me. I have not had time. My God, I don't get time to get on my breeches. I don't want to be rude, but I wish you would go away and let me dress."

At this moment a knock was heard at the door and

PLEASANTON YELLED LOUDER

than ever he gave command to a battalion, "Come in." The door opened, and the substantial figure and handsome face of our Commodore Alden appeared upon the entrance. So soon as he did this, the Commissioner shot from the rear of his arm-chair to the back of a sofa, and Alden, thinking that he was intruding upon some tender scene between the General and the female, beat a hasty retreat. But the Commissioner was not to be [illegible], and he ran to the door jerked it open, and, with the tail end of his linen flying in the wind, seized Commodore Alden and brought him back, when the cool and courageous Woodhull rose in a majestic manner and wished them a good day. Pleasanton sank exhausted into a chair and begged Alden for a little brandy to try and rally from this tremendous attack of woman's rights upon him.

With the brief garment of a weak defense.
He stood appalled."

HOW POOR PEOPLE LIVE.—Alexander II. gets $8,250,000 per annum or $23,000 per day, and has the run of his entire dominions, including half of Europe and one third of Asia.

Francis Joseph receives $4,000,000 annually or $10,954 per day, with a large allowance of beer. Joe has a small family, and the entertainment given Prussia proved so expensive that a little retrenchment has been found necessary. He has several places of residence in the city and country, out houses, stables, wood houses, etc., and is said to be very comfortably fixed up.

Frederick William is not paid quite as well as his neighbor over in Austria, but manages to keep up appearances on $3,000,000 a year, or $8,[illegible] per day. He is said to suffer for want of funds, and is forced to economize.

Victor Emanuel manages to get along in only on $2,500,000 a year, or $6,849 per day, but this is owing to the fact that the climate [illegible] in his dominions he is able to wear [illegible] clothes.

Victoria receives only $2,000,000 a year, or $7,47[illegible] per day; but she owns several large farms, and her butter and milk command the highest price in London markets; besides, she supplies the first families with vegetables. She has married several of her daughters to men of fine incomes, who help to pay her little bills when she finds herself pressed for change.

Old Division of Time.

The ancient divisions of the day differed widely from the customs of our own time. The Chaldeans, Syrians, Persians and Indians began the day at sunrise, and divided the day and night into four parts. The division of the day into quarters was in use long before the division into hours.

The Chinese, who begin their day at midnight, and reckon to the midnight following, divide the interval into twelve hours, each equal to two of ours, and known by a name and particular figure.

In Egypt, the day was divided into unequal hours. The clock invented by Ctesibius, of Alexandria, B. C. 250, was so contrived as to lengthen or shorten the hours by the flowing water.

The Greeks divided the natural day into twelve hours—a practice derived from the Babylonians.

The Romans called the time between the rising and setting of the sun the natural day, and the time in the twenty-four hours the civil day. They began and ended their civil day at midnight, and took the practice from their ancient laws and customs and rites of religion, in use long before they had any idea of the division into hours.

The first sun dial seen at Rome was brought from Catania, in Sicily, in the first Punic war, as part of the spoils of that city; and after this period they divided the day into twenty-four hour. An officer called accensus, at one time proclaimed the hours, and, at the Bench of Justice, announced every three hours the time of day.

In the Turkish Empire, time is reckoned by portions of the natural day, resembling the watches of the ancient Jews and Romans. Public clocks not being in use, these divisions of time are proclaimed from the minarets.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of H. P.

Multnomah Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M. holds regular Councils every Tuesday evening at the Eighth Run, at Oregon Wigwam, in Parrish's Building, corner Washington and Front Streets.
my6dtf By order of THE SACHEM.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meetings on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, at Nanperell Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend.
By order of POST COMMANDER.

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

U. A. O. D.—Regular meetings of Mervin Grove No. 2, on Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock, in Druid's Hall, Front street, near Stark. Members of Sister Groves and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
W. N. UTTER, N. A.
DANIEL REMEY, R. S. mr23tf

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.
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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Monday, March 20, 1871.

Gold at New York, 111⅝.

Currency quotations at Portland, 90½c buying and 91½ selling.

Exchange on San Francisco—coin, ¼ of 1 per cent.; currency, ½ per cent.

Exchange on New York, 1½ per cent.; telegraphic transfers, 1¾ per cent.

Rates of interest unchanged, at 1@1½@2 per cent.

Oregon Bounty and Relief bonds, 85a87½c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Arrived—Bark *Moneynick*, Seattle.

Domestic Produce—Jobbing Prices.

FLOUR—Standard brands, extra, ℔ bbl, $6 50; superfine, $5a5 50; fine, $4 75; good country brands $6.

GRAIN—Wheat—Good, shipping, with sks, $1 25 ℔ bushel; Oats—$1 75 ℔ 100 lbs. Barley—$1 50@1 75 ℔ 100 lbs.

FEED—Bran, $17 00 ℔ ton; Middlings $35 00 ℔ ton; Shorts, $22 50 ℔ ton.

HAY—From wagon, $10 00@11 00 ℔ ton; baled, ℔ ton, $13 00.

POTATOES—Oregon, ℔ bushel, 65a87½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, ℔ bushel $1 00@1 25. California, per 100 lbs., $3 00.

PROVISIONS—Bacon—Sides, 14 cents; Hams, 16c; Shoulders, 9@10c. Butter—Solid 35 cts., brine 40.. Beans—White Pea 3½@4c; Red 2½c; Pink, 3½c; Small White, 3½c; Bayou, 4c; Butter, 4c. Lard—Oregon, 10 lb cans, 14@15c; in bulk, 13@14 cts. Mess Beef—℔ bbl, $18 00. Mess Pork—℔ bbl, $22 50. Cheese—Oregon, 14@18c; California, 15@18c; Eastern, 20c. Eggs—22 cts ℔ doz. Hominy—℔ lb, 6a6½c.

Domestic Produce—Buying Prices.

GRAIN—Wheat—Good white, ℔ bu $1 17½; Red $1 12½.

Oats—℔ bushel, white 55.

CORN MEAL—W. W. ℔ 100 lbs, $3 50; country brands, $2 75@3 00.

FRUITS—Apples—Green, ℔ bushel, 40@50c. Dried, ℔ lb, 5@7c. Peeled, 6a6½c. Peaches—Dried, ℔ lb, 12c.

HAY—From wagon, $10 00; baled, $13.

PROVISIONS—Bacon—sides, 12c, Hams—country 13c; sugar, cured 20a25c. Shoulders—7½a8½c. Lard—in tins 12½c; kegs, 12½. Eggs—℔ doz., 22c. Butter—Extra fresh rolls, 35@37½; choice brine, 35c; choice solid, 30a35. Beans—℔ 100 lbs, $3 25@4 25, ordinary 20a30. Cheese—10@18c.

POULTRY—Chickens—young, ℔ doz, $3 50@4 00; grown, $4 50@6 00.

POTATOES—℔ bushel, 70@75c.

WOOL AND FURS—Wool—℔ lb, 22c. Furs—Fisher, $1 50@3 00; Fox, cross, $1 00@3 00; do red, 75c@1 00; Martin, prime, dark, $2 50@6 00; do pale, $1 00@2 50; Mink, dark northern, 25c@$1 25; pale 25c@$1; Muskrat, 10c; Otter, prime, dark, $1 75@3 50; Sea Otter, $25 00@40 00; Coon, 12½c; Wolf, black, $1 50@2 00; do, grey, 50@$1 00; Wild Cat, 25c; Skunk, 12½c; Fur Seal, $1 50@2 50; Beaver, dark, ℔ lb, 75@80c; Bear, black, $2 00@5 00; do brown, $2 00@2 50; Cat, 25c.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Steel Plow Goods—Gang Plows—Mason, $100; Peel, $75; Hawks, $75; Skinner's, $90 to $90; Battley, $80 to $85 and $90; Gay's Sulkey, $85. Seed Drills—Buckeye, 9 hoe, $120; 10 hoe ditto $135. Esterly, $75. Cultivators—$12 to $16. Walking Plows—Pearls, $12, $16, $17, $18; Moline, $11 00 to $17; Boston Clipper, $13, $14, to $16; Cast Steel, $20, firm. Fan Mills—$40 to $47 50. Cider Mills—Hutchinson, $27 50; Buckey, two kinds, from $22 50 to $30.

BROOMS—Bolter's, Oregon, No. 1, $5 50 ℔ doz.; No. 2, $4 50 ℔ doz; No. 3, $3 50 ℔ doz; California make,—Palmer & Gillespie's, No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50. Other makes—No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 13½c each; do, 23x40, 15c; Dundee gunnies, 16½c; linen bagging, per yd, 11½c; burlap, per yd, 11½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement, ℔ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ℔ bbl., $2 50; San Juan do, $2 00; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 50. Lumber—Assorted rough fir, $14@18; dressed, $22@30; flooring, $25@30; laths, $3 per M; cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards, dressed, $47 50a50; Eastern hardwood, 17@20 per foot.

CANDLES—Grant's, 19½; Emery's, 17@18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 16@17c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness', 22; Hace's 17@18c; Schmidt's, 17@18c; Grass', 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 19½a20c; Costa Rica, 19½@20; Java, 25@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 25@30; Chartres, 24@25.

COAL—English Cannel, $23 ℔ ton; blacksmiths $25; Cumberland, $30.

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills, 14½@15½; seconds, 12½. *Sheetings*—Light 10½; medium, 11½@12; standard, [illegible]; Heavy lining, 7½a8; Bleached sheeting, 3-4, 6a8c; do, 7-8, 9@12c; do, 4-4, 10@20. Cotton checks, 13a20; linen checks, 18a25. Cambrics, 9½a10. Cotton flannel, bleached, 18a20; do, brown, 12½a18. Cottonades, light, 20a25; do, heavy, 27a40. Denim, 12a20. Hickory stripes, 12a18. Standard Prints, 10½c; seconds, 8½c. Delaines, 18. Linseys, 20a30. Ticks, 7-8, 14½a20; do, 4-4, 20a30. Bear duck, 21. Table linen, damask, brown, 35a50; do, damask bleached, 40a$1 00. Diaper linen, 30a37½. Seamless sacks, 35. Alpaca, black, 25a75. Waterproof, 90a$1 15. Crash, 9a14.

DRUGS—Alum, 5½a6c; borax, Eastern, 37½@40 cents; blue vitriol, 18c; potash, Greenbank, 1 lb can per doz, $2 25; Rosin, per bbl, $8@12; saltpetre, Kegs, 16@25c; sulphur 8@11.

FRUITS, SAUCES, ETC—Dried Apples—7½@8 cts per pound. Grapes — California, per box, $2 00@2 50; Raisins, new fresh layers, in boxes, $5 00; in half boxes, $3 25; in qr. boxes, $3 50; Currants, ℔ lb, 17c; Canned peaches, 4½@4¾; Assorted pie fruits, $4 25; Honey, in tins, $4 50, Green Corn, in cans, $3 25; Lobsters, in tins, $3 50@3 75; Oysters; Field's, $3 50; McMurray's, $3 50; other brands, $3 75@4 00; Tomato Catsup, in pints, $1 75; in qts, $2 25; Caper sauce, $3 75@4 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON—Iron Axles, 9½@10½. Carriage Springs, 22@28; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 76; Pick do $3@4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $6; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, ℔ ft, 85@90 cts.; Mill do., ℔ ft. $1 25@1 75; Anvils, Armitage, 15; Sledges, cast steel, 50; bellows, 60@65c ℔ inch; Newhouse traps, $3 00@$24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 87½ ℔ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $13@13 50; Grocers' do, do., $12 50. Iron—Round bar iron, ¾ to 2 inch, 4½c; small bar, 5½@10. Norway, shod shapt, 7½; American do, 7; nail rod, 10. Horse Nails—Dobbin (hand made), 48@50; Putnam, (pressed), 34@38; Griffin (pressed), 30@33.

MATCHES—Oregon, 2 00; parlor, $3 75; California, $2 25.

METALS—Iron—Scotch and English pig per ton, non; sheet, 14 to 20, 7½c; sheet, 24 to 27, 9c; Oregon pig, $41 00 at works. Copper—Sheathing per pound, 40c; do, yellow, 40c; do, bronze, 50; do, old, 16c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX, per box, $14 50; plates, IC, char., $13; roofing plates, $12 50; Banca tin slabs, ℔ lb, 48c. Steel—English cast steel, ℔ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig, ℔ lb, 9c; sheet, 14c; pipe, 15c; bar, 12. Zinc—Sheets, ℔ lb, 14c. Babbit Metal, 30@60. Quicksilver, 73c cash.

MOLASSES—Hawaiian molasses, per gal, 35c.

NAILS—Best brands $6 25@6 35 ℔ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $7 25; Lath 3d fine $9 50; Boat Spikes, $9 00, firm.

NUTS—Almonds, 30@35; English Walnuts, 13a14; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Peanuts, 11½@13½c; Pecans 30c.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Devoe's, 65 cts; Pratt's, 55c; Macy's Long Island, 60c. Standard, 55c; Downer's, 65; Lard Oil, $1 25, China Nut Oil, $1 30; Polar Oil, 80c; Tanner's Oil, 75c; Neatsfoot Oil, $1 65; Sperm Oil, $2 50. Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, $1 10; raw and boiled Dog Fish, 70a75; Turpentine, 70c.

POWDER AND FUSE—At agents' rates.

ROPE—Per lb. 20½@21c, firm.

RICE—China, No 1, 9@9½; Patna, none; Hawaiian, 10@10½c; Batavia, none.

SALMON—Canned, spiced, 2 lb cans ℔ doz $3 50; 4 lb cans, $15; Fresh, 1 lb cans, $2 50; 2lb cans, 3 75; half bbls, $5 50; barrels, $8 00.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $30a32; do. coarse, $27 50; Carmen Island $22 50; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy $30@35; San Quentin, none; Scammon Lagoon $30.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8@9c ℔ lb; Babbitt's, 11c.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½cts; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c; Cal. brands, 7¼@8½c; Detersive, $1 75.

SODA—Babbitt's, 11c; Barton's 8½@9c; sal soda, 4½@5c; bicarbonate, in kegs, 8c.

SPICES—Cloves, 37½c; Cassia, 45a50c; Nutmegs, $1 25a1 37½; Mace, $1 40@1 50; Pepper, grain, 25a27½c; Mustard, Cal, $1 75; French Mustard, $2 50@2 75; Pepper, ground, $1 50@1 75; do Cayenne, $1 75; Allspice, grain, 27½a30c; Ginger, ground, $1 50@1 75.

STARCH—Glenfield, 19½@20; corn, 16@17; Duryeas, 15a16c; pearl, 12½; Oswego, Kingsfords, 10½@13½; San Jose, 10a12c.

SUGARS — Sand. Island, 9½@12½c; San Francisco Yellow C., 13½; Golden C., hf bbls, 13½c; Powdered, 15½a16½. Crushed, in bbls, 16; in half bbls., 16½.

SYRUPS—Extra heavy Golden, bbls., 85@87½; ½ bbls. 90½@95; kegs, 95@97½.

TOBACCO—Navy, ℔ lb 75@80cts; Light Pressed, 95@100; Atlantic Cable, 85@97½c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1@1 50; Gunpowder and Imperial, $1 25; black, 55@1 30; Japan, in papers, 72½@77½c.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE (per nest)—Pails, painted, $3 00@3 50; do Cedar, $4 50@5 00. Tubs, painted, $4 00@4 50; do cedar, $5 50.

WOOLEN GOODS—Oregon manufacture—*Blankets* gray, No. 1, $9 00; No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, do, $4 50; do. white, No. 1, extra, $12 00; No. 1 $8 50; do. No. 2, $7 00; No. 2, blue, $7 75; No. 2, green, $7 75; Vienna, No. 1, $11 00; No. 2, $8 00; 6-4 White flannel, $1 00@1 25; 4-4 White do, 75c; 3-4 White do, 40@45c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@45; Hard times, 90c; Grey Doeskin, $1 10; Fancy do, $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00a$1 [illegible]; Tweeds, 75a85c; Yarns, $1a1 25.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.	
Oranges ℔ doz	1 00
Limes per doz.	50c
Lemons ℔ doz.	$1 00
Green—	
Apples	1 00@1 50
Pears, per box	$1 25@1 50
Dried—	
Pears, ℔ lb	12½
Apples, ℔ lb	8@10
Peaches ℔ lb	15@20
Plums, pitless	20@25
" with pits	12½
Figs, Cal., ℔ lb	20@25
" Smyrna	35@40
Prunes, in bulk	18@20
" in jars and tins	35@40
GROCERIES.	
Coffee—	
Green R ℔ lb	22½@23½
" Java "	28@30
Jones' prepared, Retail	
Java	35@37½
Chartres	30
Rio	25@30
Sugar—Crushed	18
Pulverized	18
Golden C	16½
Granulated	18
Yel C S F Ref.	15½
Islands	10a12½
Syrups in kegs ℔ g	95a1 00
" per gal	1 25
Tea—Y'ng Hyson	$1 50a1 75
Eng. Breakfast	$1 00@1 50
Imperial	$1 50
Old "	$1 00@1 25
Gun Powder	$1 75
Finest "	2 00
Japan	90c@1 00@1 25
Black	75@1 25
PROVISIONS.	
Hams, country cut	18
" Butcher's	20@22
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured.)	20a22
Cross'	28
Bacon, breakfast & rib	18

Clearside	16a18
Shoulders, country cut	10a12
" Butcher's and packer's	
" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½@15
Cheese Cal. ℔ lb	20@25
Cheese, Oregon	18@20
Hathaways	25
Eggs fresh ℔ doz	25@30
Honey ℔ lb	25@30
Lard, choice, ℔ lb	15a17½
10 lb leaf in tins	15
Butter—	
Choice fresh roll	60
Good " "	50
Ordinary	30
Common, ℔ lb	25
Sea Moss Farine ℔ pkg	25c
Flour—℔ ½ sack	
Imperial	1 75
Standard	1 75
Vaughn's	1 62
McLaren's	1 62
Salem, XXX	1 62
City Mills	1 62
Other brands	1 37½a1 50
POULTRY, GAME, &C.	
Turkeys each	$1 25@2 50
Chickens, doz	5 00@6 00
" spring	none
Puget Sound Cod	10
Salt Salmon ℔ lb	8
VEGETABLES.	
Beets ℔ lb	3
Carrots ℔ lb	2
Onions ℔ lb	4a5
Turnips ℔ lb	2
Potatoes, ℔ lb	90ca$1 25
Cabbage, ℔ doz	3 00
Sweet potatoes	none
Parsnips ℔ lb	4c
Celery, ℔ doz hds	1 50
Cauliflower	2 50a3

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $7@7 50 ℔ cwt net.
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2@3 50 ℔ head.
HOGS—On foot 4@4½; dressed 6@6½ cents per pound
VEAL CALVES—Spring, 6a7c ℔ lb.

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ST. HELEN'S HALL.

THE NEXT TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL BEgin on

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For admission of Pupils, apply to
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WILL MEET FOR THE FIRST LESSON ON SATurday, March 4th, at 1 o'clock P. M. The Wednesday Class at 4 P. M.

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FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS IN VOCAL MUSIC meet every

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YOUNG MISSES' CLASS, Tuesday at 4:30 P. M., and Saturday at 11 A. M.

Yearly Classes for Small Children will soon be formed. The above classes are limited to Twenty Members, that careful attention may be given to each.

Persons desiring their children to receive thorough instruction in the above mentioned classes would confer a favor by sending them in at once, to facilitate classification.

For information concerning the above or other classes now formed or to be organized, or private lessons in Voice, Piano or Organ, call at Rooms from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

N. B.—The First Young Men's Class being now full a second will be immediately organized. mr18d1w

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Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE "PORTLAND TURN Verein" must be presented to the undersigned for payment before the 20th inst., or they will not be allowed.
LEHMAN BLUM,
March 1, 1871. mr1d20t 43 Front Street.

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Portland, Feb. 1, 1871. fe1dtf

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JUST RECEIVED, an invoice of 40 and 44 Book Papers. For sale low, by
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 972.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Alder street, lying between the east side of Fourth street and the east side of Tenth street.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Alder street lying between the east side of Fourth street and the east side of Tenth street, shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of June, 1871.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all plank, timbers or other obstacles or perishable materials (sidewalks, crosswalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade excepted). If the plank obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent lots within three days from the service of notice by the Street Commissioner they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks, plank gutters and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Street Commissioner.

Passed the Common Council March 15, 1871.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved March 19, 1871.
mr20d5t B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 973.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF Bonds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for, receive proposals, and sell to the highest bidder, at such times, and in such amounts as they may deem advisable, all or any portion of the bonds to be issued under the provisions of ordinance No. 935, entitled "An ordinance authorizing a loan for a term of years, providing for the manner of issuing bonds therefor, and the time and manner of paying the same." *Provided*, That no bonds shall be sold at less than par (interest off) without the consent of the Common Council.

Section 2. Upon making a sale of any of said bonds the Committee on Ways and Means shall notify the City Treasurer of the terms and conditions thereof, and upon receiving the purchase price therefor, the Treasurer shall give the purchaser a receipt which shall be filed with the Auditor, and the filing of such receipt shall be sufficient authority to the Mayor and Auditor to sign and deliver the requisite number of bonds as provided in said ordinance No. 935.

Passed the Common Council March 15, 1871.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved March 17, 1871.
mr20d5d B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

City Tax Notice.

THE CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1871 ARE now due, and the list is in my hands for collection. All Taxes not paid within 30 days from the date of this notice will be returned as delinquent. Taxes will be received at Room, No. 5, Corbett's Building, from 9 o'clock A. M. till 4 P. M.
EDWIN D. BACKENSTOS,
Portland, 13th March, 1871. City Treasurer.
mr14d1m

Claims Against the City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CLAIMS and demands against the city of Portland must be presented at the Auditor's Office "with the necessary evidence in support thereof," on or before Tuesday in each week.

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
March 10, 1871.d10t Auditor and Clerk.

North Ninth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve North Ninth street between Stark and G streets, by grading and laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary.
W. S. CALDWELL,
March 10, 1871.d10t Auditor and Clerk.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTnership heretofore existing between E. J. Northrup and J. C. Van Rensselaer, under the firm name of E. J. Northrup & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

E. J. Northrup will collect and receipt for all debts due E. J. Northrup & Co., and assume all the liabilities of said firm.
E. J. NORTHRUP,
J. C. VAN RENSSELAER.
Portland, Oregon, Feb'y 15, 1871.

N. B.—In consequence of the above dissolution it is highly necessary that all persons indebted to the late firm of E. J. Northrup & Co. should settle immediately, either by cash or note, and all persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present them for payment to the undersigned, who will continue the business at the old stand, including the sale of Iron and Steel, which business I have resumed, having purchased the Stock and Business of E. E. Fallows & Co.
fe22d1m E. J. NORTHRUP.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTnership heretofore existing between A. Taylor and John M. Hulery, under the firm name of A. Taylor & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

A. Taylor will collect and receipt for all debts due A. Taylor & Co., and assume all the liabilities of said firm.
A. TAYLOR,
JOHN M. HULERY.
Portland, Or., March 14, 1871.

The Livery and Sale business of the late firm of A. Taylor & Co., will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned. mr15d2w A. TAYLOR.

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